



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:..... Forin, *et al.*
Applicant: Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit: 2126
Examiner:..... T.T. Ho
Confirmation No.: 8320
Applicant's Docket No.: 116650.05
Title: HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE
 WITH OBJECT MUTATION

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

To: MS: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 21, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.